

- (15) Accident to TB- 20 aircraft of IGRUA at Fursatganj on 4.2.92.

[*Translation*]

Doordarshan Kendra at Godda in Bihar

6223. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set-up a Doordarshan Kendra in district headquarter, Godda, Bihar of which survey report has already been completed last year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A low power (300 W) TV transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Godda in Bihar. A ready built accommodation or installation of the transmitter has already been identified and action has also been initiated for procurement of the equipment. As per present indications, the transmitter at Godda is expected to be commissioned during later half of 1992-93.

[*English*]

Fax Facility under Chinsura Telecom Centre, W.B.

6224. SHRI RUPCHAND PAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a telecom centre working at Chinsura under West Bengal Telecom circle;

(b) the details of facilities presently available to the public and time fixed for the same;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend FAX facilities from the said telecom centre;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government propose to extend the above mentioned services for twenty four-hours in a day in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Facilities available are:

(i) Telephone calls, local and trunk.

(ii) Subscriber trunk dialing (National and International).

(iii) Telex booth.

(iv) Telegram booking. Normal working hours are from 1000 to 1800 hours.

(c) and (d). Yes Sir during 1992-93.

(e) No Sir.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of PCOs to Blinds in Delhi

6225. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications are pending with Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited for allotment of PCOs to blinds in Delhi;

(b) If so, the details thereof,

(c) the action taken so far, and

(d) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Whilst no application of allotment of such PCO is pending with Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi, installation of PCOs is pending in two cases for want of completion of procedural formalities by the applicants

(d) There is no waiting list for PCOs for the above category

Bio-Gas Plants and Solar Energy Centre in Gujarat and Haryana

6226 SHRI AVTAR SINGH
BHADANA
SHRI S N VEKARIA

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the number of bio-gas plants and solar energy centering Gujarat and Haryana as on January 31, 1992,

(b) the number of such plants/ centres proposed to be set up in these States during 1992-93,

(c) whether any financial assistance is proposed to be provided to these States with a view to undertake research and development works there,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI). (a) A total of about 1,37,000 and 21,000 biogas plants have been set up in the States of Gujarat and Haryana, respectively, by the State nodal departments and agencies as on January 31, 1992. There is only one Solar energy Centre set up by the Central Government at Gwal Pahan, district Gurgaon, Haryana as on January 31, 1992.

(b) The targets for setting up of family type biogas plants envisaged for 1992-93 for the States of Gujarat and Haryana are 25,000 and 19,000 plants, respectively. A Regional Testing Centre- Cum-Back-Up Unit for low grade solar thermal systems is scheduled to become functional at Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat during 1992-93. There is no proposal for such a Centre in the State of Haryana during 1992-93.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. There are already 3 research projects on biogas in progress in the States of Gujarat and Haryana and 4 research projects on Solar Energy Systems in progress in the State of Gujarat, as follows

Research and Development Project on Biogas

- (i) Field testing of Vanaspathi Kachra Biogas Plant at Anand, Gujarat
- (ii) Biogas plant using banana stem as feedstock at Vallabha Vidya Nagar, Gujarat
- (iii) Microbial Process Improvement of Biogas Digestors under Optimum fermentation using different organic Wastes at Kamal, Haryana